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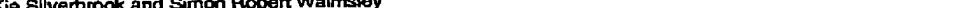
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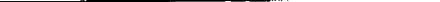
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.